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In re Application of:)
Richard E. JONES) Group Art Unit: 1621
Serial No. 09/867,770) Examiner: T.C. McIntosh III
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For: **PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF 2'-DEOXY-2'-(FLUOROMETHYLENE)CYTIDINE**

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002. Claims 1-8 are pending and stand rejected.

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Please enter the following amendments. Appendix 1 is a version of the amended claims, with markings to show changes made.

IN THE CLAIMS

A' 7. (amended) The orally deliverable pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 2 wherein the composition comprises from about 50 to about 99.5 weight percent of the pharmaceutically acceptable excipient(s) and from about 0.5 to about 50 weight percent of 2'-deoxy-2'-(fluoromethylene)cytidine.